## **HOUSE BILL 3736**

By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 45, Chapter 10, relative to financial records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-10-109, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection:

(b) In addition to such other sums authorized pursuant to this section, a financial institution shall be entitled to recover the expenses incurred by the financial institution, including reasonable attorney's fees, in defending against or responding to a defective or improperly issued subpoena.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.